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## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

### **SB 203 (Johnson)**

Senate Bill 203 is intended to continue an existing tax break provided to Delphi Corp, which provides that sales made by Delphi to GM do not give rise to a tax liability for such sales. The bill provides a four-year extension on the current exemption. To qualify for the exemption, the corporation must either: Retain 80% of its jobs and invest \$200 million in Michigan during the four years; or Invest \$400 million in Michigan during the four years; or Invest \$1.3 billion anywhere during the entire 11-year period after the spin-off. The “jobs” referred to include strikers and laid-off workers. It also includes workers transferred to GM or other “related entities.”

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 203 [RC 745: 37 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 341 (Gilbert)**

SB 341 would allow a city, village, or township to designate a downtown development authority located within its borders to operate a parking violations bureau. The city, village, or township would have to determine the bureau's expenses of operating and personnel. By allowing a city, village, or township to delegate the operation of a parking violations bureau to a DDA within the city, village, or township, the bill would provide a degree of administrative flexibility to municipalities. Also, allowing a city, village, or township to have its DDA operate a parking violations bureau could save the municipality the cost of operating a bureau and employing its staff.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 341 [RC 732: 37 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 444 (McManus)**

SB 444 would prohibit an unauthorized person from selling, furnishing, or possessing the patch or uniform, or a facsimile of the patch or uniform, of a law enforcement agency. This would be in addition to the current prohibition against selling, furnishing, or possessing the badge, or a facsimile of the badge, of a law enforcement agency. The bill also would prohibit wearing, exhibiting, displaying, or using a badge, patch, or uniform, or facsimile of those items. The bill would limit current exceptions that apply to a retirement badge or the badge of a deceased officer, and add an exception for a person engaged in the theatrical profession. In addition, the bill would prohibit a person from wearing or displaying the emblem, insignia, logo, service mark, or other law enforcement identification of any law enforcement agency, or a facsimile of those items, if the person represented himself or herself to another person as being a peace officer or if the wearing or displaying of the item would lead a reasonable person to believe falsely that the law enforcement agency was promoting or endorsing a commercial service or product or a charitable endeavor.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 444 [RC 721: 38 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 448 (Cropsey)**

SB 448 would make various changes relating to the operation and administration of Michigan courts. The bill would: 1) Allow a plan of concurrent jurisdiction to provide that probate judges in certain counties would have the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of a district judge. 2) Revise the per-day salary of a retired judge assigned to active judicial service. 3) Change the effective date of a probate court district approved by the electors of certain counties.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 448 [RC 719: 38 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 634 (Cassis)**

Senate Bill 634 would changing the SBT apportionment formula to one based entirely on in-State sales would benefit those businesses that have large-scale manufacturing operations in Michigan, but make a relatively small percentage of their sales in the State. Under the current SBT apportionment formula, a company with manufacturing operations in Michigan may have a higher SBT bill than an out-of-State company with equal sales in Michigan. By implementing an apportionment formula that did not take companies' manufacturing operations (property and payroll) into account when determining their SBT obligations, the bill would make it more profitable for businesses to be located in Michigan. The bill would reduce SBT revenue from most in-State manufacturing businesses with significant out-of-State sales, but would increase SBT revenue from out-of-State businesses with sales in Michigan. Currently, the SBT apportionment formula for companies with sales in Michigan, but no in-State operations is based on 90% of the total percentage of sales that occur in Michigan. The 100% sales factor would increase State SBT revenue from those businesses.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 634 [RC 746: 35 yes, 2 no].

### **SB 685 (Birkholz)**

SB 685 would amend the sentencing guidelines to conform with provisions in SB 686 regarding trespassing upon premises or a structure belonging to another that is a key infrastructure if the key infrastructure is completely enclosed by a physical barrier of any kind. A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than \$2,500, or both.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 685 [RC 722: 38 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 686 (Birkholz)**

SB 686 would provide that a person shall not intentionally or without authority or permission enter or remain in or upon premises or a structure belonging to another that is a key infrastructure if the key infrastructure is completely enclosed by a physical barrier of any kind. The bill is necessary to deter trespassing and potential terrorist attacks on key infrastructures throughout the state. "Key Infrastructure" means 1 or more of the following: (a) a chemical manufacturing facility. (b) a refinery. (c) an electrical power generation or electrical distribution facility. (d) a water intake structure or water treatment facility. (e) a natural gas transmission compressor station. (f) gasoline, propane, liquid natural gas, or other fuel terminal or storage facility. (g) a transportation facility, including, but not limited to, a port, railroad switching yard, or trucking terminal. (h) a pulp or paper manufacturing facility. (i) a pharmaceutical manufacturing facility. (j) a hazardous waste storage, treatment, or disposal facility.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 686 [RC 723: 38 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 785 (Bishop)**

SB 785 The bill would amend the Michigan Children's Protection Registry Act to allow a person to send an e-mail message prohibited under the Act if the person obtained prior consent to receive the message from an age-verified adult; and increase from 0.03 cent to three cents the maximum amount of the fee stated in the Act for verifying compliance with the Child Protection Registry.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 785 [RC 718: 38 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 778 (Birkholz)**

Senate Bill 778 will amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to eliminate the December 31, 2005, sunset on a requirement that the Department of Environmental Quality, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, prepare a biennial environmental indicator report. The biennial reports will constitute a valuable tool in managing the health of the environment in Michigan. They will provide a method to measure the success of the State's environmental programs and assess how limited resources can be used most effectively.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 778 [RC 720: 38 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 892 (Hardiman)**

### **SB 893 (Cropsey)**

### **SB 894 (CLARK-COLEMAN)**

## **FAMILY INDEPENDENCE PLANS**

### **SB 892:**

Senate Bill 892 establishes a family independence plan which identifies compliance goals for the recipient. The plan will outline the goals, responsibilities, expectations and sanctions that the recipient shall be under a contractual obligation to follow and meet. The plan will also list the family's current barriers to employment and self sufficiency. Each time a recipient meets with DHS or Work First, the recipient will review, date and sign the family independence plan. If a participant is unable to find employment, they must participate in training or counseling for not less than 10 hours a week in any of these areas approved by the Work First caseworker: marriage, fatherhood, parenting, self-improvement, substance abuse, or volunteer activities. This bill would allow DHS to exempt any individual from Work First participation only if the individual is able to document a limitation, disability, or illness that would prevent them from participating in substantial gainful activity for at least 12 months.

- Hardiman 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 892 [RC 725: 23 yes, 14 no].

### **SB 893:**

Senate Bill 893 would to prohibit the DHS from changing the amount of assistance provided to a recipient based on family size more than once in a 36-month period. The Committee adopted an amendment that would institute a 48 month lifetime limit on cash assistance, with a possible 12 month extension at the discretion of the

department. The Committee also adopted an amendment that would require the Department of Human Services to make available educational and informational materials available on adoption.

- Hardiman 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 893 [RC 727: 31 yes, 5 no].

SB 894:

Senate Bill 894 would require an individual to undergo an initial assessment of certain skills and abilities before receiving family independence assistance; and to require an individual lacking basic life skills necessary to maintain employment to be referred for additional assessment and training in basic life skills.

- Hardiman 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 894 [RC 728: 32 yes, 5 no].

**SB 909 (Hardiman)**

**SB 910 (Toy)**

Part of the Republican SBT package done in response to the Governor's partial veto of the previous SBT "deal." There are two Senate bills and four House bills in the package, plus a related bill (SB 203) to renew Delphi's current SBT exemption for sales to GM. Essentially, this package replicates the 15% personal (business machinery) property tax credit from the previous package. The credit would continue as a 10% credit after 12/31/2009 (assuming the SBT survives, as this is an SBT credit against personal property taxes).

SB 909: Provides 15% refundable credit for calendar year 2007

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 909 [RC 744: 34 yes, 2 no].

SB 910: Provides a 100% credit for transferred jobs for 2007/8 tax year

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 910 [RC 747: 37 yes, 0 no].

**HB 5397 (Gaffney)**

House Bill 5397 would amend the Sex Offenders Registration Act to clarify that the felony penalty would apply to an individual who violated the prohibition on working or loitering in a student safety zone and had one or more prior convictions of doing so and to an individual who violated the prohibition on living in a student safety zone and had one or more prior convictions of doing so.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to HB 5397 [RC 748: 37 yes, 0 no].

**HB 5438 (Kooiman)**

**HB 5439 (Shaffer)**

**HB 5440 (Pearce)**

**HB 5441 (Farhat)**

**HB 5442 (Ball)**

**WELFARE REFORM**

House Bill 5438 phases in a cumulative 48-month limit lifetime limit on the receipt of cash assistance within the Family Independence Program (FIP) and requires a 10% reduction in the payment standard for groups participating in Work First and containing at least one employed group member. The time limit would apply only to those groups that are referred to the Work First program. Groups deferred from Work First (usually because the adult in home is incapacitated or is caring for an incapacitated child or spouse) would not be subject to the requirement.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to HB 5438 [RC 738: 23 yes, 14 no].

House Bill 5439 requires the DHS to include the amount of Supplemental Security Income received by a member of a FIP program group in determining income used for eligibility purposes. Currently, the recipient of SSI is excluded from the program group and the SSI benefit amount is excluded from incomes when examining eligibility for FIP. Federal SSI payments for 2006 are \$603 per month for eligible individuals. Typically, this is supplemented by a state payment of \$14 for individuals living independently.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to HB 5439 [RC 739: 23 yes, 14 no].

House Bill 5440 requires for FIP applicants who have resided in Michigan for less than one year and assert that they have not received cash or other welfare assistance from other states, the bill requires the DHS to determine the state or states of residence for these applicants during the year preceding application and to confirm whether the applicant received cash or medical assistance in the state or states in which he or she resided. This new requirement would increase administrative costs to the Department. Information is not yet available to determine the amount of the cost increase.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to HB 5440 [RC 740: 23 yes, 14 no].

House Bill 5441 implements a "three strikes" sanction policy as well as partial reductions to benefits for recipients failing to comply with Work First requirements. The policy proposal would increase the current one month, full family sanction for instances of noncompliance to three months for the second instance of noncompliance and to lifetime FIP ineligibility for the group for the third instance of noncompliance. The bill would impose partial benefit reductions for failing to meet specified work participation hours.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to HB 5441 [RC 741: 23 yes, 14 no].

House Bill 5442 would implement an increase in the earned income disregard for FIP cases for recipient groups that are participating in Work First and are employed for at least 20 hours per week. A group's countable income is subtracted from the payment standard to determine its actual monthly benefit.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to HB 5442 [RC 742: 37 yes, 0 no].

### **HB 5459 (Moore)**

HB 5459 would provide taxpayers that transfer jobs into the state with a credit against the SBT equal to 100 percent of personal property taxes directly related to the transferred jobs. The credit would only be available for taxes paid in the first year related to the transferred jobs, and could only be claimed for taxes paid in the 2009 tax year. House Bill 5459 could reduce SBT revenue in 2008-09 by as much as \$25 million or more, although the impact might also be significantly less.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to HB 5442 [RC 749: 37 yes, 0 no].

## **SJR E (Stamas)**

SJR E would amend the State Constitution to provide that the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or enhancement of tax revenue would not be considered to be for public use.

- The Senate did not concur with the House changes to SJR E [RC 724: 24 yes, 12 no].
- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SJR E [RC 731: 31 yes, 6 no].

## **BUDGETS**

### **SB 236 (Johnson)**

Capitol Outlay budget

SB 236 includes \$155.3 in federal funding, \$20.7 million of local funds, \$54.2 million of restricted funds and \$4.3 million in general funds. A short summary of projects receiving this money includes: Authorization for construction projects for 10 University or Community College projects, a power plant at Riverside Correctional Facility, and money for state facilities special maintenance. Funding for the Detroit Zoo, which is contingent on the City of Detroit giving up ownership of the zoo to another municipality or a non-profit agency. Over \$157 million in Aeronautics funding for airport improvement and renovation projects state wide.

- The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 236 [RC 743: 36 yes, 0 no].

## **FINAL PASSAGE**

### **SB 181 (Patterson)**

SB 181 would create a new act to establish the Office of State Poet Laureate within the Department of State.

- *SB 181 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. No amendments.*
- George 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- SB 181 passed [RC 703: 38 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 519 (Kuipers)**

SB 519 would allow a nursing mother to claim exemption from jury service for the period during which she was nursing her child. A nursing mother would be exempt upon making the request, if she provided a letter from a physician or certified nurse midwife verifying that she was a nursing mother.

- *Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.*
- *SB 519 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.*
- SB 519 passed [RC 706: 38 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 561 (McManus)**

SB 561 would amend the Good Samaritan law to revise a provision granting members of the National Ski Patrol system immunity from liability for civil damages as a result of acts or omissions in rendering emergency care.



- *Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.*
- *SB 561 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.*
- **SB 561 passed [RC 708: 38 yes, 0 no].**

#### **SB 621 (Birkholz)**

#### **SB 622 (Stamas)**

Senate Bill 621 would amend the Public Health Code to repeal and replace provisions that disqualify a person from employment with a nursing home for certain convictions and require criminal history checks of applicants for employment. The bill would apply to nursing homes, county medical care facilities, hospices, hospitals that provide swing bed services, homes for the aged, and home health agencies. It would prohibit individuals who would have direct access or provide direct services to patients or residents in those facilities or agencies from working, contracting, or being granted clinical privileges with the facilities or agencies, if they were convicted of or subject to any of the following: A felony, within 15 years immediately preceding the date of application. A misdemeanor involving controlled substances, abuse, neglect, assault, battery, criminal sexual conduct (CSC), or a State or Federal crime that was substantially similar, within 10 years immediately preceding the date of application. An order or disposition under sections of the Mental Health Code (involuntary hospitalization), Estates and Protected Individuals Code (legally incapacitated), and the Code of Criminal Procedure (not guilty by reason of insanity). A substantiated finding of neglect, abuse, or misappropriation of property by a State or Federal agency pursuant to an investigation conducted in accordance with Federal law.

- **Committee 1 (S-1) was not adopted.**
- **CLARK-COLEMAN 2a (S-5) was defeated.**
- **Birkholz 1 (S-5) was adopted.**
- **CHERRY 1 (S-5) was adopted.**
- **SB 621 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.**
- **SB 621 passed [RC 729: 37 yes, 0 no].**

Senate Bill 622 would amend the Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act to repeal and replace provisions that disqualify a person from employment for certain convictions and that require criminal history checks of applicants for employment. The bill includes proposals pertaining to employment in an adult foster care facility that are consistent with those proposed in Senate Bill 621 (S-4) regarding employment in a nursing home, county medical care facility, hospice, hospital that provides swing bed services, home of the aged, or home health agency.

- **Committee 1 (S-1) was not adopted.**
- **CLARK-COLEMAN 2a (S-5) was withdrawn.**
- **Stamas 2 (S-5) was adopted.**
- **CHERRY 1 (S-5) was adopted.**
- **SB 622 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.**
- **SB 622 passed [RC 730: 37 yes, 0 no].**

#### **SB 877 (Garcia)**

Senate Bill 877 would enable farmers to continue using a highly effective, inexpensive fertilizer without fear of litigation by extending civil immunity to farmers and suppliers who complied with safe and secure storage practices issued by the Agriculture Commission. The bill could enhance the measures taken to protect anhydrous ammonia from would-be thieves, and reduce the availability of the chemical for use in meth labs by requiring the Agriculture Commission to issue safety and storage security practices, and offering immunity to farmers and suppliers who complied with them. The bill also would constitute the storage of anhydrous

ammonia with a dye additive as a safe and secure storage practice (alone or in combination with storage in a properly locked tank).

- Garcia 1a (S-2) was adopted.
- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- SB 877 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- SB 877 passed [RC 715: 38 yes, 0 no].

#### **HB 4508 (Kahn)**

HB 4508 would include pharmacists, pharmacist interns, and medical residents in provisions granting immunity to and expanding the scope of practice of certain health professionals who render services during a state of disaster declared by the Governor.

- *HB 4508 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of bills. No amendments.*
- Patterson 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- HB 4508 passed with IE [RC 710: 37 yes, 0 no].

#### **HB 4655 (Kehrl)**

House Bill 4655 would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate a portion of US-24 in Monroe County, from the border between Michigan and Ohio to the intersection with M-125, the "Fallen Soldiers of Iraqi Freedom Memorial Highway".

- HB 4655 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- HB 4655 passed with IE [RC 711: 38 yes, 0 no].

#### **HB 4817 (Caul)**

#### **HB 4818 (Baxter)**

House Bill 4817 would move the definition of the term "recovery zone" to the act's general definitions section. The act currently allows a recovery zone to have renaissance zone status for a period not to exceed 15 years.

- HB 4817 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. No amendments.
- HB 4817 passed with IE [RC 713: 38 yes, 0 no].

House Bill 4818 would also allow a zone to be granted a duration of 15 years, with the local units of government retaining the right to revoke the designation in the fifth year or the tenth year if they determine that the recovery zone status is no longer appropriate.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- HB 4818 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- HB 4818 passed with IE [RC 712: 38 yes, 0 no].

#### **HB 4982 (Baxter)**

#### **HB 5460 (Steil)**

#### **HB 5461 (Farhat)**

#### **HB 5459 (Moore)**



House Bill 4982 and House Bills 5460-61 would establish a refundable credit against the SBT equal to 15 percent of property taxes paid on industrial personal property. The credit would be available to firms whether or not they are required to file an SBT return. The combined impact of HB 4982, HB 5460, and HB 5461 would reduce Single Business Tax revenue by an estimated \$439 million. SBT revenue would decline by about \$115 million in 2005-06, \$124 million in 2007-08, \$132 million in 2008-09, and \$68 million in 2009-10.

HB 4982:

- Sikkema 1 (H-3) was adopted.
- Sikkema 2 (H-3) was adopted.
- HB 4982 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- HB 4982 passed with IE [RC 733: 35 yes, 2 no].

HB 5459 would provide taxpayers that transfer jobs into the state with a credit against the SBT equal to 100 percent of personal property taxes directly related to the transferred jobs. The credit would only be available for taxes paid in the first year related to the transferred jobs, and could only be claimed for taxes paid in the 2009 tax year. House Bill 5459 could reduce SBT revenue in 2008-09 by as much as \$25 million or more, although the impact might also be significantly less.

HB 5459:

- Sikkema 1a (S-1) was adopted.
- Sikkema 1b (S-1) was adopted.
- Sikkema 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- HB 5459 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- HB 5459 passed with IE [RC 734: 35 yes, 2 no].

HB 5460:

- Sikkema 1 (H-2) was adopted.
- HB 5460 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- HB 5460 passed with IE [RC 735: 35 yes, 2 no].

HB 5461:

- Sikkema 1 (H-2) was adopted.
- HB 5461 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.
- HB 5461 passed with IE [RC 736: 35 yes, 2 no].

### **HB 5054 (Taub)**

HB 5054 would extend governmental immunity to care or treatment provided by an uncompensated "search and rescue operation medical assistant".

- *HB 5054 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of bills. No amendments.*
- HB 5054 passed with IE [RC 709: 38 yes, 0 no].

### **HB 5145 (Steil)**

HB 5145 states that a defendant who had been ordered to pay fines, costs, or assessments under the provisions of HB 5023 were incarcerated, the sheriff or Department of Corrections (DOC) would have to deduct 50 percent of the funds received by the defendant in a month over \$50 for payment of the fine, cost, or assessment if ordered to do so by the court. The sheriff or DOC would have to promptly forward the deducted funds when the amount exceeded \$100 or would have to forward the entire amount if the defendant were released from custody.

- *Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.*
- *SB 5145 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.*
- **SB 5145 passed with IE [RC 707: 38 yes, 0 no].**

#### **HB 5200 (LaJoy)**

House Bill 5200 would extend a prohibition against registering or transferring a vehicle registration to those with out of state convictions of laws substantially corresponding to Michigan's. These sections require a suspension, revocation or denial of an operator or chauffeur's license for a third or subsequent violation of operating while intoxicated or visibly impaired. Purchase, lease or otherwise acquiring a vehicle during the suspension or revocation period is also prohibited. Another section of the bill changes the requirement that an owner "sign the back of the certificate" when assigning a vehicle to instead require the owner to indorse the certificate "as required by the Secretary of State".

- *HB 5200 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Bills. No amendments.*
- **HB 5200 passed with IE [RC 702: 38 yes, 0 no].**

#### **HB 5270 (Jones)**

HB 5270 would clarify existing law prohibiting intentionally aiming a firearm or discharging the firearm at another person, but without malice, to state this does not apply to peace officers when done in the performance of their duties as peace officers.

- **Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.**
- **HB 5270 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Bills.**
- **HB 5270 passed with IE [RC 716: 32 yes, 6 no].**

#### **HB 5333 (Elsenheimer)**

#### **HB 5339 (Casperson)**

House Bill 5333 would amend the section, which defines the authority of the Mackinac Bridge Authority. The section currently grants to the Mackinac Bridge Authority discretion to employ such legal and financial services that it deems necessary. The bill would insert the word "sole" to the sentence to indicate that the Mackinac Bridge Authority would have "sole discretion."

- **HB 5333 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. No amendments.**
- **HB 5333 passed with IE [RC 704: 38 yes, 0 no].**

House Bill 5339 would amend the Mackinac Bridge Authority's original authorizing legislation. Current law provides for a seven member Mackinac Bridge Authority with the seventh member designated as the state "highway commissioner." The bill would amend this reference to indicate that the seventh member is the "director of the state transportation department or his or her designee." Current law directs the State Treasurer to elect one member to serve as treasurer of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, but also provides for the State

Treasurer to handle all funds. The bill would authorize the treasurer of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, not the state Treasurer, to handle all funds, and would authorize the Mackinac Bridge Authority to “determine the manner in which funds are invested.”

- *HB 5339 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. No amendments.*
- *HB 5339 passed with IE [RC 705: 38 yes, 0 no].*

## **HB 5353**

HB 5353 would allow a seller to pay on behalf of the buyer, and agree to finance in the installment sale contract, all or part of any loan secured by a motor vehicle that the seller takes in trade or all or any part of the balance owed under a lease of a motor vehicle that is terminated in connection with the installment sale transaction. If a seller entered into such an installment sales transaction, the amount the seller agreed to finance would included among the "other necessary or incidental costs" included in the installment sale contract.

- *Committee 1 (H-1) was adopted*
- *HB 5353 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Bills.*
- *HB 5353 passed with IE [RC 714: 38 yes, 0 no].*

## **HB 5397 (Gaffney)**

House Bill 5397 would amend the Sex Offenders Registration Act to clarify that the felony penalty would apply to an individual who violated the prohibition on working or loitering in a student safety zone and had one or more prior convictions of doing so and to an individual who violated the prohibition on living in a student safety zone and had one or more prior convictions of doing so.

- *Cropsey 1a (S-1) was adopted.*
- *Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.*
- *HB 5397 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of Bills.*
- *HB 5397 passed with IE [RC 717: 38 yes, 0 no].*

## **HB 5480 (Ward)**

House Bill 5480 directs the Department of Treasury to expend up to \$1 million from the State Sport Tourism Fund for Super Bowl XL host committee functions related to security operations.

- *HB 5480 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.*
- *HB 5480 passed with IE [RC 737: 37 yes, 0 no].*

# **Resolutions**

## **SR 43 (Sanborn)**

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 593 to provide the states with authority to regulate the flow and importation of solid waste from outside the country.

- *SR 43 was adopted [no RC].*

## **SR 89 (Cropsey)**

A resolution proclaiming and celebrating that the tree that adorns the Capitol lawn will be known as the Michigan Christmas Tree.

- Cropsey 1 (S-1) was withdrawn.
- SR 89 was adopted [no RC].

### **SCR 37 (Hammerstrom)**

A concurrent resolution prescribing the legislative schedule.

- SCR 37 was adopted [no RC].

## **Messages from the Governor**

Advise and Consent for the appointment of Richard Rassel to the Michigan Strategic Fund Board of Directors.

- The confirmation was approved [RC 701: 36 yes, 0 no].